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Make Zika prevention one of your New Year resolutions

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Source: CDC

Influenza Update

State influenza and influenza-like illness (ILI) activity:

- Influenza season is here. Florida reported regional activity to the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- In week 52, influenza activity increased. Florida reported regional activity to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- Statewide the percent of emergency department (ED) and urgent care center (UCC) visits has been increasing for the past several weeks. There are also noticeable increases in regional influenza activity, with activity level



increases in regional influenza activity, with activity levels in South Florida reaching near peak levels observed in previous influenza seasons.

- ED visits among at risk populations such as children ≤ 18 years old, adults ≥ 65 years old, and pregnant women all increased.
- Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) activity in children <5 years old increased and was similar to levels observed in the 2015-16 season at this time.
- In week 51, the preliminary estimated number of deaths due to pneumonia and influenza (P&I) decreased and was below levels seen in previous seasons at this time.
- No influenza-associated pediatric deaths were reported.
 - No influenza-associated pediatric deaths have been reported so far this season.
 - Annual vaccination remains the best way to protect children against influenza infection. If you have not gotten vaccinated yet, you should get vaccinated now.
- Six counties reported moderate influenza activity, 53 counties reported mild influenza activity, and eight counties reported no influenza activity.
- Four ILI or influenza outbreaks were reported: two outbreaks of influenza were reported in Pinellas County long-term care facilities and two outbreaks of ILI were reported in Duval County long-term care facilities. A total of 17 outbreaks of influenza or ILI have been reported so far this season.
- Since the start of the 2016-17 influenza season, the most common influenza subtype detected at the Bureau of Public Health Laboratories (BPHL) statewide has been influenza A (H3).

National influenza activity:

- In recent weeks, influenza and ILI activity increased nationally. In week 51, levels were above the national baseline for the second consecutive week this season.
 - While the timing and severity of influenza seasons vary and are unpredictable, influenza activity is expected to increase in the coming weeks.
- In recent weeks, influenza A (H3) has been the most common subtype reported to CDC by public health laboratories across the nation.
 - Seasons in which influenza A (H3) predominates have been associated with more severe illness, particularly in adults ≥65 years old.
- CDC recommends annual vaccination for everyone ≥6 months old. People who have not been vaccinated against influenza should get vaccinated as soon as possible.
 - Getting your annual influenza vaccine aids in the protection of others who are more vulnerable to serious influenza complications, such as pregnant women, the elderly, young children, and people with chronic conditions like asthma or diabetes. Influenza can be more serious for these individuals and the best way to protect them is by getting your flu vaccine every year.
- There is increased risk for highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) H5 virus identification in birds during the fall migratory season. HPAI H5 has not been identified in Florida birds and would be expected to be seen in more northerly states first, but identifications are possible. To date, only one wild duck in Alaska has tested positive for HPAI H5 since November 2015. No human HPAI infections have been identified in Florida or other states.
 - To learn more about HPAI, please visit: www.floridahealth.gov/novelflu.

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Florida Arbovirus Surveillance

Arbovirus surveillance in Florida includes endemic mosquito-borne viruses such as West Nile virus (WNV), Eastern equine encephalitis virus (EEEV), and St. Louis encephalitis virus (SLEV), as well as exotic viruses such as dengue virus (DENV), chikungunya virus (CHIKV) and California encephalitis group viruses (CEV). Malaria, a parasitic mosquito-borne disease is also included. During the period of December 25-31, 2016 the following arboviral activity was recorded in Florida.

WNV activity: No human cases of WNV infection were reported this week. No horses with WNV infection were reported this week. No sentinel chickens tested positive for antibodies to WNV this week. In 2016, positive samples from 210 sentinel chickens, six humans, one blood donor, one horse, one crow, and five mosquito pools have been received from 29 counties.

SLEV activity: No human cases of SLEV infection were reported this week. No sentinel chickens tested positive for antibodies to SLEV this week. In 2016, positive samples from six sentinel chickens have been received from two counties.

EEEV activity: No human cases of EEEV infection were reported this week. No horses with EEEV infection were reported this week. No sentinel chickens tested positive for antibodies to EEEV this week. In 2016, positive samples from 90 sentinel chickens and 23 horses have been received from 25 counties.

International Travel-Associated Dengue Fever Cases: No cases of dengue fever were reported this week in persons that had international travel. In 2016, 43 travel-associated cases have been reported.

Dengue Fever Cases Acquired in Florida: No cases of locally acquired dengue fever were reported this week in Miami-Dade County. In 2016, two cases of locally acquired dengue fever have been reported.

International Travel-Associated Chikungunya Fever Cases: No cases of chikungunya fever were reported this week. In 2016, six travelassociated cases have been reported.

Chikungunya Fever Cases Acquired in Florida: No cases of locally acquired chikungunya fever were reported this week. In 2016, no cases of locally acquired chikungunya fever have been reported.

International Travel-Associated Zika Fever Cases: Eight cases of Zika fever were reported this week in persons that had international travel. In 2016, 1016 travel-associated cases have been reported.

Zika Fever Cases Acquired in Florida: Three cases of Zika fever were reported this week in persons that had no international travel. In 2016, 256 local cases have been reported.

Advisories/Alerts: Bay and Escambia Counties are currently under mosquito-borne illness alert. Duval, Manatee, Monroe, Okaloosa, St. Johns, Santa Rosa, and Walton Counties are currently under mosquito-borne illness advisory. Thirty-eight counties are currently under

a declared public health emergency due to the identification of travelassociated Zika infections: Alachua, Bay, Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Duval, Escambia, Flagler, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Leon, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Nassau, Okaloosa, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Santa Rosa, Sarasota, Seminole, and Volusia Counties.

Florida no longer has any identified areas with ongoing active Zika transmission. Zika zones were lifted in Wynwood (September 19), North Miami Beach (November 22), Little River (December 2), and South Miami Beach (December 9) after 45 days with no evidence of active Zika transmission.

There is a Level 2 (Alert) Travel Health Notice from the CDC for multiple countries in the Caribbean, Central and South America, Mexico, Cape Verde, Southeast Asia, and Pacific Islands related to Zika virus transmission and an association with poor pregnancy outcomes. Pregnant women should consider postponing travel to these areas. There is a Level 1 (Watch) Travel Health Notice from the CDC for multiple countries in the Caribbean, Central and South America, and Mexico, related to the transmission of chikungunya virus. Additional information on travel health notices can be found at the following link: http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices.



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Epidemiology Disease Summa	arv.	Dece		۲٦	
	in y	2016	2015	2016	2015
CNS Diseases and Bacteremias					
Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease (CJD)		-	-		1
Haemophilus influenzae		1	-	7	2
Legionellosis		I	-	7	6
Listeriosis		-	-	-	2
Meningitis, Bacterial or Mycotic		1	1	4	7
Meningococcal Disease		-	-	1	-
S. aureus Infection, Intermediate Resist	3 . ,	-	-	1	-
Strep pneumoniae Invasive Disease, Dr	-	1	-	4	1
Strep pneumoniae Invasive Disease, Dr	ug-Susceptible	-	-	17	6
Enteric Infections					
Campylobacteriosis		9	12	93	106
Cholera (Vibrio cholerae Type O1)		-	-	-	-
Cryptosporidiosis		1	1	11	26
Cyclosporiasis		-	-	3	-
Escherichia coli Shiga Toxin-Producing	(STEC)	1	1	17	10
Giardiasis		2	2	18	24
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)		-	-	-	1
Salmonellosis		12	17	145	149
Shigellosis		4	3	25	30
Typhoid Fever		-	-	-	-
Vibriosis		-	-	4	2
Vaccine Preventable Diseases					
Measles		-	-	-	_
Mumps		_	_	1	1
Pertussis		2	3	15	19
Varicella		1	2	11	27
Vector Borne, Zoonoses		1	<u> </u>		21
Chikungunya Fever		_	-	_	_
Eastern Equine Encephalitis Neuroinva		_	-	1	_
				1	1
Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis		- 3	-	12	
Lyme Disease Malaria			-		6
		- 1	-	1	- 3
Rabies, Animal			-	4	
Rabies, Possible Exposure		12	23	162	193
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and Ric	Kettsiosis	-	-	-	-
West Nile Virus Neuroinvasive Disease		-	-	-	-
Zika Virus Disease and Infection		-	-	9	-
Viral Hepatitis		- -		-	
Hepatitis A		1	-	6	4
Hepatitis B, Acute		4	4	87	63
Hepatitis B, Chronic		5	10	87	99
Hepatitis B, Surface Antigen in Pregnar	nt Women	-	-	9	8
Hepatitis C, Acute		1	-	27	5
Hepatitis C, Chronic		85	76	1122	865
Hepatitis E		-	1	-	1
Other					
Carbon Monoxide Poisoning		-	1	7	6
Influenza-Associated Pediatric Mortality	/	-	-	-	-
Lead Poisoning		2	1	41	39
Mercury Poisoning		-	-	1	-
Pesticide-Related Illness and Injury		-	-	1	-
		150	158		1713

STD Morbidity Statistics

- Chlamydia = 82
- Gonorrhea = 16
- Syphilis = 3
- HIV = 3

HIV Outreach Statistics

- 65 individuals were tested for HIV
- 8 individuals were tested for Syphilis
- 40 rapid Hepatitis tests performed



Genital herpes is a

common STD, and most people with

genital herpes

infection do not

know they have it.

Current HIV Infection data by year of report reflects any case meeting the CDC definition of 'HIV infection' which includes all newly reported HIV cases and newly reported AIDS cases with no previous report of HIV in Florida. If a case is later identified as being previously diagnosed and reported from another state, the case will no longer be reflected as a Florida case and the data will be adjusted accordingly. Data from the most recent calendar year (2015) are considered provisional and therefore should not be used to confirm or rule out an increase in newly reported cases in Florida. The final year-end numbers are generated in July of the following year, after duplicate cases are removed from the dataset, as is customary of HIV surveillance in the US.

Jail Linkage Statistics

- 40 rapid HIV tests performed (0 positive)
- 13 Hepatitis tests performed (13 positive)
- 21 RPR tests performed (0 positive)
- 0 Gonorrhea/Chlamydia tests performed (0 positive)
- 40 individuals were HIV post-test counseled

Tuberculosis/Refugee Statistics

- 4 TB cases
- 2 Suspect cases
- 11 LTBI clients
- 6 new (7 no shows) refugees
- 25 Follow up immunization visits



Animal Bites

- Pasco County Animal Services (PCAS) received 147 animal bites in December
- PCAS reported 32 of 147 (22%) cases to PCHD for follow-up
- 12 of 32 (38%) were reported in Merlin after meeting case definition
- DOH Pasco sent 7 animal specimens for rabies testing (1 positive)



Reported to PCAS = Animal exposures reported to PCAS by community or Epi. **Reported to Epi by PCAS** = Exposures that require Epi's attention due to the severity of bite, type of animal, inability to locate animal, victim and/or owner and need for rabies prophylaxis. **Reported in Merlin** = Involves situations where the animal or person could not be located or exposure victim either accepts or declines rabies vaccinations.



Bakkavor Foods USA, Inc. Issues Voluntary Recalls of Certain Hummus Products Because of Possible Health Risks

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — December 1, 2016 — Charlotte, NC — Bakkavor Foods USA, Inc. is voluntarily recalling Trader Joe's Mediterranean Hummus (SKU #90642) and Trader Joe's White Bean & Basil Hummus (SKU #91107) with "USE BY" date codes up through and including 12/15/2016, because these products have the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

Listeria monocytogenes is an organism, which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headaches, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea. Listeria infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

The products come in 16 ounce plastic tubs with SKU numbers printed on the top labels and "USE BY" date codes stamped on the bottom of the tubs, along with the plant identification code "C". To clarify, products with plant identification code "J" were produced in a different facility and are NOT affected by this recall. In addition, Trader Joe's Mediterranean Hummus Snack Pack with Pita Chips (SKU #97136) is NOT part of this recall.

To date there have been no confirmed illnesses.

States Affected	Product	Code Date
IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, NE, OH and WI	Trader Joe's White Bean & Basil Hummus ONLY (SKU 91107)	USE BY dates up through and including "12/15/16" and plant
AL, AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, ID, LA, NC, NM, NV, OK, OR, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA and WA	Trader Joe's White Bean & Basil Hummus (SKU 91107) AND Trader Joe's Mediterranean Hummus (SKU 90642)	USE BY dates up through and including "12/15/16" and plant identification code "C"

The potential for contamination was noted after testing by the company revealed the presence of *Listeria monocytogenes* in product manufactured on the same equipment. The company subsequently identified the source of the issue and has corrected the matter. All potentially affected products have been removed from store shelves and destroyed.

Consumers should discard the product immediately or return it to their point of purchase for a full refund. Customers with questions may contact Bakkavor Foods at (855) 312-7504, Monday through Friday 8:00P.M. - 5:00P.M. PST.

The voluntary recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.





National Steak and Poultry Recalls Ready-To-Eat Chicken That May Be Undercooked

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — Dec 4, 2016 — Editor's Note: This release is being reissued as an expansion of the November 23, 2016, release to include additional products and production dates. The initial recall included 17,439 pounds of product. This expansion includes an additional 1,976,089 pounds of product, for a total of 1,993,528 pounds of product. Details of this release were also updated to reflect a change in distribution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4, 2016 – National Steak and Poultry, an Owasso, Okla., establishment, is recalling approximately 1,976,089 pounds of ready-to-eat chicken products due to adulteration because of possible undercooking, resulting in the potential survival of bacterial pathogens in the products, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The scope of this recall expansion now includes a variety of ready-to-eat chicken products that were produced on various dates from August 20, 2016 through November 30, 2016. A list of the additional products subject to recall is listed here.

The cases containing the products subject to recall bear establishment number "P-6010T" inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped to food service locations nationwide and were sold directly to retail consumers at the establishments' monthly dock sale.

The basis for recalling additional product was discovered on Nov. 28, 2016, when a food service customer complained to the establishment that product appeared to be undercooked.

Below are the details of the originally recalled product:

- On November 23, 2016 National Steak and Poultry recalled approximately 17,439 pounds of ready-to-eat chicken products produced Oct. 4, 2016. The products were packaged on Oct. 4 and Oct. 5, 2016. The following products are subject to recall:
- 5 lb. bags packed 2 bags per case; product labeled "Distributed by National Steak and Poultry, Owasso, OK Fully Cooked, Diced, Grilled Boneless Chicken Breast Meat with Rib Meat" with Lot code 100416, and Case Code: 70020.
- 5 lb. bags packed 2 bags per case; product labeled "Hormel Natural Choice 100% Natural No Preservatives Fully Cooked Roasted Chicken Breast Strips with Rib Meat Natural Smoke Flavor Added" with Lot code 100416, and Case code 702113.
- The cases containing the products subject to recall bear establishment number "P-6010T" inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped to food service locations nationwide and should not be in consumers' possession. No other Hormel product is impacted. The original problem was discovered on Nov. 14, 2016, when a food service customer complained to the establishment that product appeared to be undercooked.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse health effects or illnesses due to consumption of any of the recalled products. Anyone concerned about a health effect should contact a healthcare provider.

Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at <u>www.fsis.usda.qov/recalls</u>.

Consumers or media with questions about the recall can contact Lyle Orwig at (262) 352-2426.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at <u>AskKaren.gov</u> or via smartphone at <u>m.askkaren.gov</u>. The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day. The online Electronic Consumer Complaint Monitoring System can be accessed 24 hours a day at: <u>http://www.fsis.usda.gov/reportproblem</u>.

FMIF Holdings, LLC Urges Consumers of 8oz Pods Purchased Online to Dispose of Product Immediately

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — FMIF Holdings, LLC is recalling Snow Monkey Goji Berry and Cacao 8oz. pods because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, Listeria infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

To date, no illnesses have been reported resulting in conjunction from consuming Snow Monkey products. <u>https://snow-monkey.myshopify.com/pages/flavors</u>

The potentially at risk products are:

- 8 oz. Snow Monkey Subzero Superfood in Cacao delivered from online order between May and June 2016 Barcode reads '00000000000 Sample Only - Not for Resale'
- 8 oz. Snow Monkey Subzero Superfood in in Goji Berry delivered from online order between May and June 2016 Barcode reads '000000000000 Sample Only Not for Resale'

Products were distributed via online order between May and June 2016 in CA, MO, MA, NY, FL, IL, NV, AZ, TX, HI, OR, CO, D.C., MI, CT, ME, NJ, NH. None of these products were sold at retail locations.

The products are packed in 8oz plastic pods with sticker labels. The Barcode reads '00000000000 Sample Only - Not for Resale.' Barcode can be found printed horizontally on the side of the label next to the nutritional facts.

We were informed by the FDA that *Listeria monocytogenes* were found in in the continuous freezer line at 'Dr. Bob's' lce Cream manufacturing plant. 'Dr. Bob's' is our former manufacturing plant, we have used their continuous line on one occasion to fill some of our 8oz pods. Customers that have received our 8oz pods via online order between May and June 2016 are urged to dispose of any remaining products immediately as they may be at risk.

The majority of our 8oz pods were filled with a batch machine, there was no Listeria found in the batch machine by the FDA. All other 8oz units sold in retail stores or online, outside of the May-June 2016 time frame, are not at risk of contamination.

Listeria monocytogenes thrives mostly in unpasteurized dairy or raw foods. Although our product is dairy free and none of our ingredients are raw, the FDA believes there is a chance the bacteria could be present in our product because it was found inside 'Dr. Bob's' processing equipment. Five Ice Cream companies have issued voluntary recalls of their products as a result of this situation. Dr. Bob's has recently closed their business.

To date, no illnesses have been reported resulting in conjunction From consuming Snow Monkey products.

The recall is the result of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) finding samples positive for *Listeria monocytogenes* in the facility of the contract manufacturer, Dr. Bob's of Upland, LLC and in finished product of an unrelated company's brand that was manufactured at Dr. Bob's facility, leading the contract manufacturer to recall all ice cream products produced this year at its facility.

We began working with a new manufacturer in August 2016. All new products including our 16oz pints have been produced at this new facility and are not at risk. The potentially at risk products are:

- 8 oz. Subzero Superfood in Cacao delivered from online order between May and June 2016
- 8 oz. Subzero Superfood in in Goji Berry delivered from online order between May and June 2016

If you still have 8oz pods of Subzero Superfood in your freezer we highly recommend you do not consume it and throw it away. To date, no illnesses have been reported resulting in conjunction from consuming Snow Monkey products. *Listeria monocytogenes* is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people. Healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea.

Your health and wellness is our priority. Please contact us with and questions or concerns through <u>kingdom@snow-monkey.com</u> or (951) 878-0887 during weekdays 9am-4pm PST.

Publix Recalls Publix Premium Pancake and Waffle Mixes Due To Possible *Salmonella* Contamination

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — December 8, 2016 — LAKELAND, Fla – Publix Super Markets is issuing a voluntary recall for certain Publix Premium Pancake and Waffle Mixes after being informed by the supplier that milk powder used as an ingredient may contain *Salmonella*.

The mixes were sold at Publix stores in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, Tennessee and North Carolina. All lot codes of the following items are affected by this recall:

ITEM DESCRIPTION	SIZE	GTIN
Publix Premium Banana-Flavored Chocolate Chip Pancake& Waffle Mix	16 Oz.	4141503503
Publix Premium Pumpkin Pancake & Waffle Mix	16 Oz.	4141503703
Publix Premium Blueberry Flavored Pancake & Waffle Mix	16 Oz.	4141503603

Salmonella is a bacterium that can cause diarrhea, fever, and abdominal cramps and most individuals recover without treatment. In some cases, diarrhea may be so severe that the patient needs to be hospitalized. The elderly, infants, and those with impaired immune systems are more likely to have a severe illness.

"As part of our commitment to food safety, potentially impacted product has been removed from all store shelves," said Maria Brous, Publix media and community relations director. "To date, there have been no reported cases of illness. Consumers who have purchased the product in question may return the product to their local store for a full refund. Publix customers with additional questions may call our Customer Care department at 1-800-242-1227 or visit our website at <u>www.publix.com</u>. Customers can also contact the US Food and Drug Administration at 1-888-SAFEFOOD (1-888-723-3366)."

Publix is privately owned and operated by its 186,000 employees, with 2015 sales of \$32.4 billion. Currently Publix has 1,135 stores in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, South Carolina and North Carolina. The company has been named one of Fortune's "100 Best Companies to Work For in America" for 19 consecutive years. In addition, Publix's dedication to superior quality and customer service is recognized among the top in the grocery business. For more information, visit the company's website, <u>corporate.publix.com</u>.







Stonewall Kitchen Recalls Limited Quantities of Cinnamon Apple, Orange Cranberry and Toasted Coconut Pancake & Waffle Mixes as a Precautionary Measure Because of Possible Health Risk

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — December 8, 2016 — Stonewall Kitchen of York, Maine is voluntarily recalling limited quantities of Stonewall Kitchen Cinnamon Apple, Orange Cranberry and Toasted Coconut Pancake & Waffle Mixes, after the FDA found traces of *Salmonella* at the manufacturing facility of the ingredient supplier for the powdered buttermilk used in these products. Although no pathogenic bacteria have been found in the powdered products supplied to Stonewall Kitchen by the ingredient manufacturer, nor in any of the Stonewall Kitchen pancake & waffle mixes themselves, we have decided out of an abundance of caution to recall products produced from the specific lots purchased from this ingredient supplier.

About *Salmonella*. *Salmonella* is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

A limited quantity of products were distributed nationwide to consumers through the ten Stonewall Kitchen Company Stores, Stonewall Kitchen's direct-to-consumer division (catalog/internet) and through the wholesale division.

Affected product includes the following details:

- Name: Stonewall Kitchen Cinnamon Apple Pancake & Waffle Mix
- Enjoy By Dates: 15Feb18 & 16Feb18 (TWO LOTS)
- UPC: 711381025659
- Item #: 551118
- Packaged in a 16oz. container
- Name: Stonewall Kitchen Orange Cranberry Pancake & Waffle Mix
- Enjoy By Date: 09Feb18
- UPC: 711381325971
- Item #: 554130
- Packaged in a 16oz. container
- Name: Stonewall Kitchen Toasted Coconut Pancake & Waffle Mix
- Enjoy By Date: 30Nov17
- UPC: 711381033494
- Item #: 551133
- Packaged in a 16oz. container

To date, Stonewall Kitchen has not experienced any problems or complaints about these products. No injuries or illnesses have been reported. This is a voluntary recall as a precautionary measure.

This voluntary recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the US Food and Drug Administration.

If consumers have any of the above product, they must discontinue use and discard product immediately.

Consumers should contact Stonewall Kitchen Premier Guest Services by email at <u>guestservices@stonewallkitchen.com</u> or by phone at 800-826-1735 for refund instructions and any further information.

About Stonewall Kitchen

Stonewall Kitchen is a leading specialty food producer headquartered in York, Maine. Founded in 1991 by partners Jonathan King and Jim Stott, the two established themselves selling jams and jellies at local farmers' markets, fairs and festivals with their flavorful line of distinctive and high quality food items. Over time, they expanded their product line to include sauces, condiments, mustards and baking mixes. Celebrating its 25th Anniversary, Stonewall Kitchen is known for its innovative product development, beautiful packaging, stunning retail spaces and exceptional customer service. It now boasts more than 6,000 wholesale accounts nationwide and internationally, thriving catalog and web divisions and 10 retail Company Stores along the East Coast. As winners of 28 prestigious awards from the Specialty Food Association and the recipient of the coveted Outstanding Product Line Honors three times, Stonewall Kitchen is proud to be one of the most awarded specialty food companies in the country. For more information, visit: www.stonewallkitchen.com.

TreeHouse Foods Announces Voluntary Product Recall Due to Possible Health Risk

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – December 11, 2016 – Oak Brook, IL - TreeHouse Foods, Inc. (NYSE: THS) today announced a voluntary recall of certain macaroni and cheese cup products containing cheddar cheese seasoning which may be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

This follows notification from our supplier that the milk powder used in the seasoning has the potential for *Salmonella* contamination.

Salmonella is a bacterium that can cause diarrhea, fever, and abdominal cramps. Most individuals recover without treatment. In some cases, diarrhea may be so severe that the patient needs to be hospitalized. The elderly, infants, and those with impaired immune systems are more likely to have a severe illness.

Product was distributed nationwide through retail stores. The following products are affected by this recall:

DESCRIPTION	UPC	BEST BY DATE
Big Win Original Macaroni & Cheese Dinner	001182258403	10/25/2017
Cheese Club Express Mac Macaroni & Cheese Dinner	004149817167	11/3/2017 11/4/2017 11/18/2017 11/22/2017 10/20/2017 10/21/2017 10/23/2017 10/29/2017
	00111/01/10/	11/1/2017 11/2/2017 11/11/2017 11/16/2017 11/17/2017 11/22/2017 11/23/2017 11/28/2017 10/22/2017 10/19/2017 10/27/2017 10/28/2017
Great Value Macaroni & Cheese Original Cups	007874208249	11/3/2017 11/7/2017 11/18/2017 11/20/2017 11/21/2017

No illnesses have been reported to date.

Pictures of the products are attached to this press release.

Consumers who have purchased any of the above products are urged to dispose of or return the products to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with any questions may call 1.800.756.5781, Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (CST).

Additional information, including TreeHouse's most recent statements on Forms 10-Q and 10-K, may be found at TreeHouse's website, <u>http://www.treehousefoods.com.</u>

Shearer's Foods, LLC Recalls Products Made With Affected Seasonings Due To Potential *Salmonella* Contamination

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — December 10, 2016 — Shearer's Foods, LLC of Massillon, OH is voluntarily recalling all products that were made with milk ingredients supplied by a secondary supplier Valley Milk Products LLC, due to possible *Salmonella* contamination.

Salmonella is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses.

This recall was of a nationwide distribution and includes the following products:

BRAND	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	UPC	BEST BY BET	WEEN	MANUFACTU	RED BETWEEN
Deep River	Sour Cream & Onion Krinkle Kettle Chip Export	5 oz	850668000993	11/5/2016	4/13/2017	5/7/2016	10/13/2016
Deep River	Sour Cream & Onion Krinkle Kettle Chip	2 oz	850668000498	11/9/2016	6/2/2017	5/11/2016	12/2/2016
Deep River	Sour Cream & Onion Krinkle Kettle Chip	5 oz	850668000993	11/9/2016	6/1/2017	5/11/2016	12/1/2016
Delish	Jalapeno White Cheddar Kettle Chip	8.5 oz	49022836075	4/7/2017	6/30/2017	9/9/2016	12/2/2016
Larry The Cable Guy	Biscuits & Gravy Thin Potato Chips	8 oz	76721262461	11/15/2016	3/28/2017	7/19/2016	11/29/2016
Larry The Cable Guy	Biscuits & Gravy Thin Potato Chips	3 oz	76721262423	11/10/2016	4/3/2017	7/14/2016	12/5/2016
Larry The Cable Guy	Jalapeno Popper Thin Potato Chips	8 oz	76721280601	12/14/2016	3/29/2017	8/17/2016	11/30/2016
Larry The Cable Guy	Jalapeno Popper Thin Potato Chips	3 oz	76721280656	12/15/2016	3/29/2017	8/18/2016	11/30/2016
Essential Everyday	Nacho Tortilla	10 oz	41303037638	11/7/2016	3/31/2017	7/11/2016	12/2/2016
Essential Everyday	Nacho Tortilla	1 oz	41303059821	11/12/2016	3/10/2017	8/6/2016	12/2/2016
Essential Everyday	Spicy Nacho Tortilla	10 oz	41303063897	11/19/2016	3/19/2017	7/23/2016	11/20/2016
Market Essential	Nacho Tortilla	11.5 oz	2 98487300119	11/5/2016	2/22/2017	8/6/2016	11/23/2016
Market Essential	Spicy Nacho Tortilla	11.5 oz	2 98487300140	11/11/2016	2/19/2017	8/12/2016	11/20/2016
Essential Everyday	20 bag Classic Mix (1 oz. Nacho Cheese Tortilla only)	20 bags	4130305979	11/12/2016	4/1/2017	8/6/2016	12/5/2016

Although no illnesses have been reported, we are voluntarily recalling these products out of an abundance of caution.

Shearer's Foods, LLC initiated a recall after being notified on 12/7/16 by a seasoning supplier that Valley Milk Products LLC had initiated a recall of a nonfat high heat milk powder and sweet cream butter milk powder that is used in a variety of their seasonings.

Customers who purchased the recalled product should dispose of it immediately.

Consumers with questions may contact Shearer's Consumer Affairs Department toll free at 1-800-428-6843 Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. eastern time.

Fourth Street Barbecue, Inc. /Packing Division Recalls Mac & Cheese Dinner Cups Because of Possible Health Risk

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — December 12, 2016 — Fourth Street Barbecue Inc./ Packing Division has initiated the voluntary recall of Cheese Club Express Mac & Cheese 4 cup dinner and Double Takes Macaroni & Cheese 2 cup dinner due to possible health risk. The powdered cheese packets may be impacted by milk powder ingredients recalled by Valley Milk Products, LLC contaminated with *Salmonella*.

Salmonella, an organism which may cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly adults, and other with weakened immune systems. People infected with Salmonella can have some or all of nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, abdominal cramping and fever. Rarely, *Salmonella* can result in more serious disease, including headache, joint pain, muscle pain, eye irritation, and urinary tract symptoms.

Product was distributed nationwide through retail stores. No illnesses have been reported to date. However, Fourth Street Barbecue Inc./ Packing Division is initiating the voluntary recall in an abundance of caution to protect public health.

The products being recalled are listed below.

Cheese Club Express Mac & Cheese 4 cup dinner sold to Aldi's:

UPC	PRODUCT	BEST BY:
41498171674	Cheese Club Express Mac & Cheese 4 cup dinner	10/18/ 2017 10/21/ 2017 10/22/ 2017

Double Takes Macaroni & Cheese 2 cup dinner sold to Dollar Tree:

I	UPC	Product	Best By:
63927701208		Double Takes Macaroni & Cheese 2 cup dinner	10/11/17 10/12/17 10/13/17 10/19/17 10/20/17 10/24/17 11/28/17 11/29/17 11/30/17

No other Fourth Street Barbecue Inc. / Packing Division products are affected by this recall. If consumers find that they have any of these products in their possession, they are asked not to consume the products. Consumers seeking a replacement or refund for recalled products should call CUSTOMER HOTLINE at 724-483-2056, Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm EST.





Brand Castle, LLC Recalls Limited Quantities of 16oz. Boxes of In The Mix® Monkey Bread Mix Due to Possible *Salmonella* Contamination

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — December 12, 2016 — Brand Castle, LLC of Bedford Heights, Ohio is voluntarily recalling limited quantities of our In The Mix® Monkey Bread Mix because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

This product is being recalled because an ingredient supplier (Valley Milk Products LLC) has issued a recall for the buttermilk powder used in this product due to the potential for contamination by *Salmonella* organisms found in their facility and finished product samples during an FDA investigation. Although no pathogenic bacteria have been found in the powdered products supplied to our blending facility by the ingredient manufacturer, we have decided out of an abundance of caution to recall product produced with the affected lots of buttermilk powder.

Salmonella is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

Affected product was sold to a single retailer in the following states: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DE, FL, GA, IA, IN, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI. 168 cases of product (i.e., 1008 units) are affected by this recall.

The product has a UPC code of 8-44527-03278-2 and is packaged in a 16oz box with a sticker on the back of the package indicating the below Lot#/Date Code.

To date, there have been no reported illnesses and no *Salmonella* has been found in the recalled lots of buttermilk powder used in our product. This voluntary recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the US Food and Drug Administration.

If consumers have any of the below listed product, they must discontinue use and discard product immediately.

The product being recalled includes:

PRODUCT NAME	BRAND	SIZE	LOT #	UPC#	BEST BY DATE
Monkey Bread Mix	In The Mix®	16oz	29JUN18BC6202	844527032782	June 29,2018

Consumers who have purchased this product may return it to the retailer for a full refund, discard the product, or reach out to Brand Castle, LLC with roof of purchase for a full refund. Consumers who have questions should contact Brand Castle, LLC at 216-292-7700, ext.211 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:30 pm EST or email at <u>marla.fleischer@brandcastle.com</u>. For additional information, media should contact Brand Castle President, Jimmy Zeilinger at 216-364-0580 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 pm EST.



Old Dutch Recalls Various Flavored Potato Chip Products due to Possible Health Risk

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – December 14, 2016 – Old Dutch Foods Inc. of St. Paul, MN is voluntarily recalling a limited number of Flavored Potato Chip and Tortilla Chip products that were made with milk ingredients supplied by one of its' secondary seasoning component suppliers Valley Milk Products LLC, due to the potential risk of *Salmonella* contamination.

Salmonella is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting, and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the blood stream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

Product was distributed nationwide through grocery and other retail stores.

The recall includes the following seasoned Potato Chip and Tortilla Chip products and their respective product code dates (which is most easily identified on the front of the package):

BRAND	PRODUCT TYPE	FLAVOR	SIZE	UPC	CODE DATES	BETWEEN
		French Onion	8oz	74690230160	8/11/16	2/28/17
		Trenen Onion	2oz	74690023670	8/11/16	2/22/17
		Jalapeno Popper	8oz	74690231556	10/20/16	2/22/17
Old Dutch Ripples	Seasoned Potato Chips		3oz	74690028590	10/19/16	2/22/17
			2oz	74690024066	7/7/16	2/22/17
		Cheddar & Sour Cream	8oz	74690230290	7/7/16	2/28/17
			15.5oz	74690205694	7/7/16	2/28/17
Old Dutch Rip-L Family Pack	Seasoned Potato Chips	Cheddar & Sour Cream	9.5oz	74690201160	7/6/16	2/28/17
Lund's & Byerly's	Seasoned Potato Chips	Chipotle Ranch	8oz	72431009792	7/14/16	3/1/17
	Seasoned Potato Chips	Jalapeno Popper	10.5oz	11150224499	10/20/16	2/28/17
Roundy's		Cheddar & Sour Cream	2oz	11150041430	7/7/16	2/28/17
Roundy's			10.5oz	11150224826	7/14/16	2/14/17
			15.75oz	11150224536	7/6/16	2/28/17
	Seasoned Potato Chips	Cheddar & Sour	2.5oz	39779014369	7/7/16	2/28/17
Urge	Seasoned Fotato enips	Cream	6oz	39779012617	7/7/16	2/28/17
	Seasoned Tortilla Chip	Ranch	8oz	39779013126	10/6/16	3/1/17

Although no lab tests have confirmed the presence of *Salmonella* in these products and no illnesses have been reported, we are voluntarily issuing the immediate recall of these products in conjunction with FDA guidance with an abundance of caution and with adherence to strict quality standards for all Old Dutch Foods products.

Customers and consumers who have purchased the recalled product as identified in the affected product list should dispose of it immediately and may contact Old Dutch Foods Consumer Care toll free at 1-877-228-2273 between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm Central Standard Time.

Arcadia Trading Inc. Recalls Lizard Fish Due to Possible Health Risk

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — December 15, 2016 — Arcadia Trading Inc. of Brooklyn, NY, is recalling 34 cartons of Lizard Fish because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Clostridium botulinum*, a bacterium which can cause life-threatening illness or death. Consumers are warned not to consume the product even if it does not look or smell spoiled.

Botulism, a potentially fatal form of food poisoning, can cause the following symptoms: general weakness, dizziness, double-vision, and trouble with speaking or swallowing. Difficulty in breathing, weakness of other muscles, abdominal distension and constipation may also be common symptoms. People experiencing these problems should seek immediate medical attention.

The Lizard Fish was distributed nationwide to supermarkets between 2/11/2014 and 7/8/2016.

The product was imported from Vietnam and is packed in uncoded bulk 15 kg boxes.

No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this problem.

The potential for the contamination was noted by an FDA Investigator during a follow-up inspection. Subsequent FDA analysis of the product confirmed that the fish was not properly eviscerated prior to processing. The company has ceased distribution of the product.

Consumers who have purchased the Lizard Fish are urged not to consume the product and to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 718-782-6888, Monday – Friday, 9 am – 4 pm ET.



Poppies International, Inc. Battleboro, North Carolina Recalls Mini Eclairs and Chocolate Covered Cream Puffs Because of Potential Health Risks

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — December 16, 2016 — Poppies International, Inc. of Battleboro, NC is issuing a voluntary recall of all products that were made with custard powder containing affected milk ingredients supplied by a secondary supplier, Valley Milk Products LLC, due to the possible presence of *Salmonella*. Although no pathogenic bacteria have been found in any of our ingredients or in any of our products, we have decided to recall products produced using the affected ingredient from this supplier. No illnesses or adverse health effects resulting from these events have been reported to date.

Salmonella is a bacterium that can cause diarrhea, fever, and abdominal cramps, and most individuals recover without treatment. In some cases, diarrhea may be so severe that the patient needs to be hospitalized. The elderly, infants, and those with impaired immune systems are more likely to have a severe illness.

Any consumers who have purchased or received any of the products described below should immediately discontinue use of the product and return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at info@delizza.us or 252-442-4016, Attention: Heather Aycock, Quality Assurance, Monday through Friday between 9am-5pm EST. Customers can also contact the US Food and Drug Administration at 1-888-SAFEFOOD (1-888-723-3366).

The products included in the recall were sold through retail stores and can be identified by the following lot numbers which can be found on the side of each tub by the lid.

LOT CODE LOCATION

This recall is of a nationwide distribution, and includes the following products:

DESCRIPTION	UPC	LOT CODES			
Delizza Choc Enrobed 30 ct (400g)	6 76670 00402 2	L1F3016 L1G3016 L1H3016 L1K3116 L1L3116 L1L3116 L1M3116	L1F3316 L1G3316 L1H3316 L1L3416 L1M3416 L1M3416 L1N3416	L1K4016 L1L4016 L1M4016 L1N4016 L1O4016 L1O4016 L1P4016	L1Q4016 L1N4916 L104916 L1P4916 L1Q4916
Delizza Belgian Custard C ream Mini Eclairs 30 ct (420g)	6 76670 00106 9	L1E2116 L1F2116 L1N2516 L1D2516 L1D2616 L1H3016 L1J3016 L1K3016 L1K3016 L1M3016 L1M3016 L1N3016 L1N3016 L1N3016 L1O3016 L1P3016 L1P3016	L1K3216 L1L3216 L1M3216 L1N3216 L1O3216 L1O3216 L1O3216 L1C3216 L1E3416 L1F3416 L1G3416 L1H3416 L1J3416 L1J3416 L1J3416	L1G3716 L1H3716 L1J3816 L1K3816 L1L3816 L1M3816 L1M3816 L1M3816 L1M3816 L1J4116 L1M4116 L1M4116 L1M4116 L1M4116 L1M4216	L1K4316 L1E4516 L1F4516 L1K4716 L1K4716 L1L4716 L1G4816 L1J4916 L1J4916 L1J4916 L1J3616 L1J4316 L1J4316
Delizza Belgian Custard Cream Mini Eclairs 50 ct (700g) Repairs Mini Eclairs 50 ct (710g)	6 76670 00105 2	L1A2616	L1N3616	L1M3616	L1O3616
Poppies Mini Eclairs 50 ct (710g)	0 08563 10710 5	L1H3216	L113216	L1J3216	

Houdini Inc. Recalls Blue Cheese Savory Twists, 7 Oz Box Because of Possible Health Risk

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — December 16, 2016 — Houdini Inc. of Fullerton, California is recalling limited quantities of Blue Cheese Savory Twists, 7 oz box after the FDA found traces of *Salmonella* at the manufacturing facility of the ingredient supplier for the powdered buttermilk used to make the Blue Cheese seasoning in these products. Although no pathogenic bacteria have been found in the powdered products supplied to our Savory Twist supplier by the ingredient manufacturer, nor in any of the Blue Cheese Savory Twists themselves, we have decided out of an abundance of caution to recall products produced from the specific lots purchased from this ingredient supplier.

Salmonella is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

A limited quantity of products was distributed nationwide to consumers through Houdini Inc.'s direct to consumer division Wine Country Gift Baskets (catalog / internet) and Houdini Inc's wholesale division.

Affected product includes the following details:

WINE COUNTRY GIFT BASKET NAME:	LOT CODE NUMBER:
Wine Trio	LC448865
Napa & Sonoma Valley Exclusive	LC449695
Bodega de San Antonio Sangria Tradicional	LC446420
California Cabernet and Chardonnay Gift	LC451463
Cakebread Cellars Napa Valley Duet	LC450020
Placeholder Six Bottle WOM Wines Collection	LC448789
The Ultimate Wine and Champagne Collection	LC448866
Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Collection	LC449703
The Classic	LC444761, LC446625, LC446626, LC451389
Lasting Impression	LC447394, LC452566
Wine Country Extravaganza	LC445632
Grgich Hills Napa Valley Selection	LC444483
GIFT BASKET NAME:	LOT CODE NUMBER:
Vintners Path Merlot Season's Greetings	LC444763
Stag's Leap Winery Collection	LC449624
Vintners Path Cabernet Season's Greetings	LC445181
Houdini Napa Valley Collection	LC445631
Vintners Path Chardonnay Season's Greetings	LC444766
Alfasi Cabernet Kosher Selection	LC444152
Alfasi Kosher Trio	LC446250
Alfasi Chardonnay Kosher Selection	LC444153
Napa and Sonoma Duet	LC448370
California Wine Crate	LC450022
The Classic	LC451792, LC454676

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TJX COMPANIES:	LOT CODE NUMBER:
Metal Basket with Handles	LC449614
Metal Basket with Leather Handles	LC446548, LC446549, LC446550
SAM'S CLUB:	LOT CODE NUMBER:
The Executive	LC442525, LC442751, LC443675
COSTCO SOUTHEAST REGION:	LOT CODE NUMBER:
Burgundy and Bronze Metal Basket	LC448217, LC448218, LC448219, LC50256, LC52057, LC50258
COSTCO NORTHEAST REGION:	LOT CODE NUMBER:
Houdini Fabric basket	LC448981
COSTCO MIDWEST REGION	LOT CODE NUMBER:
Wooden Centerpiece	LC448210
COSTCO.COM	LOT CODE NUMBER:
Tis The Season	LC445630
Sweets For The Season	LC446542

Houdini Inc. is committed to providing only the highest quality of product and is taking this action out of an abundance of caution in interest of consumer protection.

This recall only affects the 7oz Blue Cheese Savory Twist in gift baskets shipped or sold in stores from September 1, 2016 to December 12, 2016. There is no issue with any of the other food products in the gift basket.

Houdini Inc. has not experienced any problems or complaints about this product. To date, no injuries or illnesses have been reported. If you have any 7 oz Blue Cheese Savory Twists remaining, please discard them; do not consume. If you gave the product to someone, please let them know to discard the product. This is a voluntary recall as a precautionary measure. This voluntary recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

If you have any questions concerning this recall, please contact Houdini Customer Care at 866-712-5910 between the hours of 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM PST Monday – Friday.

Internal Package: If your foil package does NOT have one of the two lot codes listed below printed on the pouch, your item is not part of this recall.

Internal Package Code Date:

1831602 XX (XX=last 2 digits refer to specific packaging machine)

2431602 XX (XX=last 2 digits refer to specific packaging machine)

Williams-Sonoma Announces the Voluntary Recall of Meyer Lemon Poppy Quick Bread

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — December 17, 2016 — Williams-Sonoma of San Francisco, CA is voluntarily recalling limited quantities of WILLIAMS-SONOMA MEYER LEMON POPPY SEED QUICK BREAD, as it has the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. The ingredient supplier has issued a recall of the bulk milk powder. Although no pathogenic bacteria have been found in the powdered milk product supplied in Williams-Sonoma's product, we have decided out of an abundance of caution to recall the product produced from the specific lot received from our ingredient supplier.

Salmonella is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

The affected Williams-Sonoma Meyer Lemon Poppy Seed Quick Bread was shipped to Williams-Sonoma retail stores nationwide from August 2016-present. The following product code is affected by the recall:

- Williams-Sonoma Meyer Lemon Poppy Seed Quick Bread
- NET WT. 1 LB. 2 OZ
- Packaged in a yellow paper bag
- SKU 7839186 (located on price sticker)
- BEST BY: JAN2018 02118:A1 OR JAN2018 02018:A1 (located on the back flap)

Consumers who have purchased Williams-Sonoma Meyer Lemon Poppy Quick Bread are urged to discontinue use and return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company by email at <u>customerservice@williams-sonoma.com</u> or phone at 1-844-526-4666, 7am-midnight ET daily.









Dieffenbach's Potato Chips Inc. Recall for Sour Cream & Onion Kettle Chips Health Risk

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — December 21, 2016 — Womelsdorf, PA - Dieffenbach's Potato Chips, Inc. is issuing a voluntary recall for our Sour Cream & Onion Kettle Chips. This decision was made after being informed by a seasoning supplier, that an ingredient in the seasoning may contain traces of *Salmonella*. Although tests have shown no existence of *Salmonella* in the seasoning that was supplied to Dieffenbach's, out of abundance of caution we are voluntarily issuing the recall of these products in conjunction with FDA guidance.

Recalled products:

BRAND NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	UPC	BEST BY BETWEEN
Dieffenbach's	Sour Cream and Onion Kettle Chips	9 oz.	7.85654.00014.8	18DEC2016 02APR2017
Dieffenbach's	Sour Cream and Onion Kettle Chips	2 oz.	7.85654.00015.5	01JAN2016 02APR2017

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has been made aware of this recall. No other Dieffenbach's Potato Chip products were affected.

To date, there have been no reported illnesses associated with this product. Food contaminated with *Salmonella* may not look or smell spoiled but can still make you sick. Young children, pregnant women, the elderly and people with weakened immune systems may contract serious and sometimes deadly infections. Healthy people may experience short-term symptoms such as fever, headache, vomiting, nausea, abdominal cramps and diarrhea. Long-term complications may include severe arthritis. If you believe that you became sick from consuming a recalled product, seek medical attention immediately.

Consumers who purchased the recalled product should dispose of it immediately or return it to the Point of Sale for a full refund.

Consumers with additional questions may contact Dieffenbach's toll free at 1-877-790-9559 Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.



Bickel's Snack Foods Notice of Voluntary Recall Due to Possible Salmonella Contamination

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — December 22, 2016 — Bickel's Snack Foods, Inc., of York, PA is voluntarily recalling all snack products that were made with milk ingredients supplied by one of its' secondary seasoning component suppliers, Valley Milk Products LLC, due to *Salmonella* contamination. On 12/16/16, Bickel's Snack Foods, Inc. was notified Valley Milk Products, LLC initiated a recall of products made with milk powders or sour cream. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has been made aware of this recall.

Salmonella is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the blood stream and producing more severe illnesses.

Although no lab tests have confirmed the presence of *Salmonella* in these products and no illnesses have been reported, we are voluntarily recalling these products out of an abundance of caution.

This voluntary recall includes the following products:

PRODUCT	SIZE	UPC	BEST BY/BETWEEN	MFG'D BETWEEN
Bon Ton- Sour Cream & Onion Flavored Potato Chips	2.75 oz	7004000224	12/26/16-3/20/17	9/20/16-12/14/16
Seyfert-Sour Cream & Onion Flavored Potato Chips	2 oz	7593996049	12/19/16-3/20/17	9/14/16-12/14/16
Seyfert-Sour Cream & Onion Flavored Potato Chips	5 oz	7593905103	1/2/2017	9/28/16
Seyfert-Sour Cream & Onion Flavored Potato Chips	8.5 oz	7593905033	12/19/16-3/20/17	9/14/16-12/14/16
Bickel's- Sour Cream & Onion Flavored Potato Chips	.75 oz	7148700930	12/19/16-3/13/17	9/14/16-12/7/16
Bickel's-Sour Cream & Onion Flavored Potato Chips	2 oz	7148700602	1/16/17-3/6/17	10/12/16-11/30/16
Bickel's-Sour Cream & Onion Flavored Potato Chips	7 oz	7148721020	1/2/17-3/6/17	9/28/16-11/30/16
Bickel's-Sour Cream & Onion Flavored Potato Chips	8.5oz	7148711030	1/2/17-3/13/17	9/28/16-12/7/16
Bon Ton-Sour Cream & Onion Flavored Potato Chips	1.5 oz	7004004132	1/9/17	10/5/2016
Troyer-Sour Cream & Onion Flavored Potato Chips	2 oz	7017500019	12/19/16-3/13/17	9/14/16-12/7/16
Dan Dee-Sour Cream & Onion Flavored Potato Chips	7/8 oz	3720000014	12/19/16-2/20/17	9/14/16-11/17/16
Dan Dee-Sour Cream & Onion Flavored Potato Chips	2 oz	3720000476	12/19/16-3/20/17	9/14/16-12/14/16
Dan Dee-Sour Cream & Onion Flavored Potato Chips	8.5 oz	3720000504	1/9/17-3/20/17	10/5/16-12/14/16
Troyer-Sour Cream & Onion Potato Chips	8.5 oz	7017500060	1/9/17-3/20/17	10/4/16-12/13/16
Cabana-Sour Cream & Onion Flavored Potato Chips	5 oz	7277901085	3/6/17-4/24/17	9/20/16-11/9/16
Key Foods-Sour Cream & Onion Potato Chips	6 Oz	73296216671	12/26/16-3/13/17	9/20/16-12/7/16

House-Autry Mills Announces Voluntary Recall of Limited Products Due to Potential Health Risk

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — December 21, 2016 — Four Oaks, NC - House-Autry Mills, Inc. is voluntarily recalling limited quantities of House-Autry Buttermilk Cornbread Mix, House-Autry Buttermilk Biscuit Mix, and House-Autry Cheese Biscuit Mix as a precaution because one of the company's third-party ingredient suppliers, Franklin Farms, had purchased milk powder from Valley Milk Products, Inc. This milk powder is potentially contaminated with *Salmonella*.

Salmonella is one of the most common causes of food poisoning in the United States. This organism can elicit serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, the elderly, and immunocompromised individuals. Healthy person infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare cases, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (e.g., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis. *Salmonella* is killed by cooking and pasteurization.

FDA inspections found that quantities of Valley Milk Products' bulk milk powder contained *Salmonella*. According to Franklin Farms, testing has proved that no pathogenic bacteria have been found in the powdered milk product supplied to House-Autry Mills, and in addition, when consumers follow the preparation instructions, there is no risk because the heat kills potential *salmonella*. However, it is out of an abundance of caution the company has decided to recall products produced from the specific lot received from that ingredient supplier.

The following products are affected by the recall:

PRODUCT NAME	UPC NUMBER	IDENTIFYING CODE
House-Autry Buttermilk Cornbread Mix - 8 oz. box	0 73484-15500 9	Best By 06/28/17 096216 (located on the top fold) Best By 07/19/17 097106 (located on the top fold)
House-Autry Buttermilk Biscuit Mix - 8 oz. box	0 73484-15510 8	Best By 05/18/17 094782 (located on the top fold) Best By 07/19/17 097105 (located on the top fold)
House-Autry Cheese Biscuit Mix - 8 oz. box	0 73484-15512 2	Best By 08/03/17 097754 (located on the top fold)

Consumers who have purchased these products are urged to discontinue use and return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company by calling 1-800-849-0802, 8am-5pm EST daily, or by emailing <u>Retail@House-Autry.com</u>.

To learn more about House-Autry Mills, please visit houseautry.com.

About House-Autry Mills

Founded in 1812 and based in Four Oaks, N.C., House-Autry Mills is a producer of stone-ground grits, chicken and seafood breaders, corn meal, and hushpuppy, biscuit and corn bread mixes available at more than 13,000 grocery stores in 37 states. The company has produced innovative products for more than 200 years and offers nearly three-dozen classic Southern products. For more information, please visit <u>www.house-autry.com</u>.

Pork Rinds & Snacks, LLC Recalls Pork Skin Products Due to Possible Salmonella Contamination

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22, 2016 – Pork Rinds & Snacks, LLC, a Spartanburg, S.C. establishment, is recalling approximately 7,629 pounds of pork skin products that may be contaminated with *Salmonella*, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The ready-to-eat pork skin items were produced on various dates between Sept. 27, 2016 and Dec. 13, 2016. The following products are subject to recall:

- 4022 lbs. of 9/16 oz. plastic packages containing "WALLACE'S OLD FASHIONED FRIED PORK SKINS FLAVORED WITH Salsa & Sour Cream SEASONING CHICHARRONES" with Best By dates ranging from "JAN 05 17" to "MAR 23 17."
- 3208-lbs. of 1.5 oz. plastic packages containing "WALLACE'S OLD FASHIONED FRIED PORK SKINS FLAVORED WITH SALSA & SOUR CREAM SEASONING CHICHARRONES" with Best By dates ranging from "JAN 05 17" to "MAR 23 17."
- 399-lbs. of 9/16 oz. plastic packages containing "COUNTRY TIME Old Fashioned Fried PORK SKINS CHICHARRONES SALSA & SOUR CREAM FLAVOR" with Best By dates ranging from "JAN 05 17" to "MAR 23 17."

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "EST. M00888" inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped to retail locations in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

The problem was discovered when the company's seasoning supplier notified the company that the seasoning mix contained milk powder recalled by Valley Milk Products. Valley Milk Products recalled nonfat high heat milk powder and sweet cream buttermilk powder products on December 9, 2016, due to potential *Salmonella* contamination. For details on that recall please see Valley Milk Products Recalls Milk and Buttermilk Powder Because of Possible Health Risks.

There have been no confirmed reports of illness or adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

Consumption of food contaminated with *Salmonella* can cause salmonellosis, one of the most common bacterial foodborne illnesses. The most common symptoms of salmonellosis are diarrhea, abdominal cramps, and fever within 12 to 72 hours after eating the contaminated product. The illness usually lasts 4 to 7 days. Most people recover without treatment. In some persons, however, the diarrhea may be so severe that the patient needs to be hospitalized. Older adults, infants, and persons with weakened immune systems are more likely to develop a severe illness. Individuals concerned about an illness should contact their health care provider.

Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at <u>www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls</u>.

Media and consumers with questions regarding the recall can contact Terri Morey, plant manager, at (864) 573-5678.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at <u>AskKaren.gov</u> or via smartphone at m.askkaren.gov. The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day. The online Electronic Consumer Complaint Monitoring System can be accessed 24 hours a day at: <u>https://www.fsis.usda.gov/reportproblem</u>.

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Staff News and Upcoming Events

HIV Outreach participated in events at Spirit of Life Church in New Port Richey, The Juvenile Detention Center in San Antonio, New Life Assembly of God in Trilby, Vine Church in Zephyrhills, Land O' Lakes Jail, The Community Recovery Center in West Pasco County in New Port Richey, Premier migrant workers outreach in Dade City, Loving Hands Ministries in Trilby, West Care Gulf Coast Florida in Zephyrhills, and BayCare Behavioral Health Community Recovery Center in New Port Richey.

The Pasco Public Defender Mobile Medical Unit will be parked outside the Florida Department of Health-Pasco County in Dade City on Tuesday, January 31st, Thursday, February 16th, and Tuesday, February 28th. The Mobile Medical Unit offers free basic medical care for uninsured, free health screenings for all ages, and free flu shots. No appointment is needed. For more information, please call 352-521-1450, option 1. The Mobile Medical Unit will return to the Florida Department of Health-Pasco County in March.

Florida Department of Health-Pasco County Dade City is located at 13941 15th Street, Dade City, FL 33525, behind Pasco Middle School.

VISIT THE MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT PARKED AT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT -A FREE EVENT!



Reportable Diseases/Conditions in Florida

Practitioner List (Laboratory Requirements Differ)

Effective June 4, 2014

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Did you know that you are required* to report certain diseases to your local county health department?

- Outbreaks of any disease, any case, cluster of cases, or exposure to an infectious or non-infectious disease, condition, or agent found in the general community or any defined setting (e.g., hospital, school, other institution) not listed that is of urgent public health significance Acquired immune ÷ deficiency syndrome (AIDS) Amebic encephalitis 2 Anthrax I Arsenic poisoning Arboviral diseases not otherwise listed Botulism, foodborne, wound, and unspecified Botulism, infant I **Brucellosis** California serogroup virus disease Campylobacteriosis Cancer, excluding non-melanoma skin cancer and including benign and borderline intracranial and CNS tumors Carbon monoxide poisoning Chancroid
- Chikungunya fever
- Chikungunya fever, locally acquired
- Chlamydia
- ! Cholera (Vibrio cholerae type O1)
- Ciguatera fish poisoning
- + Congenital anomalies
- Conjunctivitis in neonates <14 days old
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD)
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Dengue fever
- Dengue fever, locally acquired
- ! Diphtheria
- Eastern equine encephalitis
- Ehrlichiosis/anaplasmosis
- Escherichia coli infection, Shiga toxinproducing
- Giardiasis, acute
- Glanders
- Gonorrhea

- Granuloma inguinale
- ! Haemophilus influenzae invasive disease in children <5 years old
- Hansen's disease (leprosy)
- Hantavirus infection
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B, C, D, E, and G
- Hepatitis B surface antigen in pregnant women or children <2 years old
- Herpes B virus, possible exposure
- Herpes simplex virus (HSV) in infants <60 days old with disseminated infection and liver involvement; encephalitis; and infections limited to skin, eyes, and mouth; anogenital HSV in children <12 years old
- + Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection
- HIV, exposed infants <18 months old born to an HIV-infected woman
- Human papillomavirus (HPV), associated laryngeal papillomas or recurrent respiratory papillomatosis in children <6 years old; anogenital papillomas in children <12 years old
- Influenza A, novel or pandemic strains
- Influenza-associated pediatric mortality in children <18 years old</p>
- Lead poisoning
- Legionellosis
- Leptospirosis
- Listeriosis
- Lyme disease
- Lymphogranuloma venereum (LGV)
- Malaria
- ! Measles (rubeola)
- Melioidosis
- Meningitis, bacterial or mycotic
- Meningococcal disease
- Mercury poisoning
- Mumps
- + Neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS)
- **Reurotoxic shellfish poisoning**
- Pertussis
- Pesticide-related illness and injury, acute

- Report immediately 24/7 by phone upon initial suspicion or laboratory test order Report immediately 24/7 by phone
- Report immediately 24/7
 Report next business day
 - Other reporting timeframe
 - Plague 1 **Poliomvelitis** Psittacosis (ornithosis) **Q** Fever Rabies, animal or human Rabies, possible exposure **Ricin toxin poisoning Rocky Mountain spotted fever and** other spotted fever rickettsioses Rubella St. Louis encephalitis Salmonellosis Saxitoxin poisoning (paralytic shellfish poisoning) Severe acute respiratory disease syndrome associated with coronavirus infection Shigellosis Smallpox Staphylococcal enterotoxin B 2 poisoning Staphylococcus aureus infection, intermediate or full resistance to vancomycin (VISA, VRSA) Streptococcus pneumoniae invasive disease in children <6 years old Syphilis Syphilis in pregnant women and 2 neonates Tetanus **Trichinellosis (trichinosis) Tuberculosis (TB)** Tularemia Typhoid fever (Salmonella serotype Typhi) Typhus fever, epidemic Vaccinia disease Varicella (chickenpox) Venezuelan equine encephalitis Vibriosis (infections of Vibrio species and closely related organisms, excluding Vibrio cholerae type O1)
 - ! Viral hemorrhagic fevers
 - West Nile virus disease
 - Yellow fever

*Section 381.0031 (2), Florida Statutes (F.S.), provides that "Any practitioner licensed in this state to practice medicine, osteopathic medicine, chiropractic medicine, naturopathy, or veterinary medicine; any hospital licensed under part I of chapter 395; or any laboratory licensed under chapter 483 that diagnoses or suspects the existence of a disease of public health significance shall immediately report the fact to the Department of Health." Florida's county health departments serve as the Department's representative in this reporting requirement. Furthermore, Section 381.0031 (4), F.S. provides that "The department shall periodically issue a list of infectious or noninfectious diseases determined by it to be a threat to public health and therefore of significance to public health and shall furnish a copy of the list to the practitioners..."